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PATENT
Docket No. GCL 584-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Huaming Wang)
Serial No.: 09/656,640)
Filed: September 7, 2000)
For: Phenol Oxidizing Enzyme Variants)

Art Unit 1652
Examiner: Rao, M.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated November 5, 2002:

one month to January 5, 2003; the extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to _____; the extension fee is \$400.00.
three months to _____; the extension fee is \$920.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,440.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,960.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

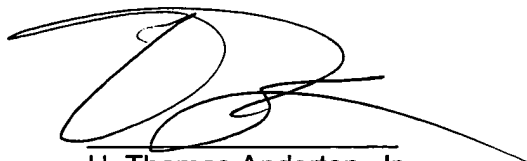
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC584-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'H. Thomas Anderton, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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